
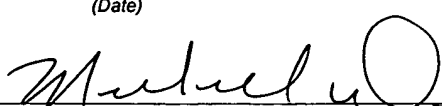
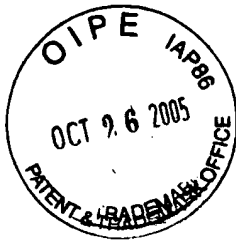


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| <b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)</b>   |  |                               |   |                               | Docket No.<br><b>LUKP:104US</b> |  |
| Applicant(s): <b>Ian Richard Joseph Bates et al.</b>   |  |                               |   |                               |                                 |  |
| Application No.<br><b>10/758,804</b>   | Filing Date<br><b>January 16, 2004</b> | Examiner<br><b>Ha Dinh Ho</b> | Customer No.<br><b>24041</b>  | Group Art Unit<br><b>3681</b> | Confirmation No.<br><b>6489</b> |  |
| Invention: <b>AUTOMATED TRANSMISSION SYSTEMS</b>   |  |                               |   |                               |                                 |  |
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| <b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>   |  |                               |   |                               |                                 |  |
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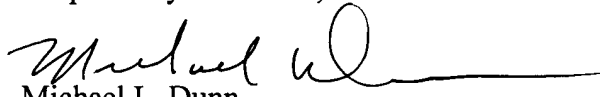
This is a Reply to the Restriction Requirement dated September 29, 2005 regarding the above-identified patent application. Applicant hereby elects Group II, Claims 19-21 for examination without traverse.

Applicant hereby withdraws from consideration Group I, Claims 1-18.

**Conclusion**

Applicant respectfully submits that all pending claims are now in condition for allowance, which action is courteously requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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